

THE WEATHER: Fair, warmer Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy; light to fresh south winds.

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PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CITY OF MOBILE

Great Reception Accorded During Two Hours Stay In Historic City.

FORTY THOUSAND

Listened To His Address in Bienville Square.

BEAR SHOT BY FORMER EMPEROR OF RUSSIA PROMINENT IN DECORATIONS—IS PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME BADGE BY SON OF ADMIRAL SEMMES—TALKED IF PANAMA CANAL.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Oct. 23.—That peace hath her victories no less renowned than war was never better exemplified than in the reception accorded Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, during his two hours stay in the historic city of Mobile this afternoon. There was general closing of all business houses and decoration of residence and business houses along the line of march. An immense crowd greeted the president and cheer after cheer showed with great enthusiasm. Children sang at several different places along the line. Fully forty thousand persons heard his address at Bienville Square.

The chair in which the president sat while being introduced was made by the Technical students in Japan. Back of the chair was an enormous black stuffed bear, eight feet tall, standing bearing in his mouth a floral independence bell, and above his head was suspended a white dove holding in its mouth a streamer bearing the inscription "Blessed is the peacemaker."

The bear was killed in a hunting expedition by his majesty Alexander II, of Russia in 1857 and was purchased at a sale by Hon. Hannis Taylor, at one time American ambassador to the Spanish court.

Hon. Oliver J. Semmes, son of the great Confederate Admiral Raphael Semmes, presented the president with a handsome badge consisting of a heavy cross bar of eighteen karat gold from which was suspended a scroll of bar gold on which was the inscription: "Blessed is the Peacemaker." In an appropriate speech, to which the president replied feelingly.

The burden of the president's speech was the Panama Canal. He asserted that the canal would be built and that immediately, despite the assertions and insinuation to the contrary which occasionally appear in public prints. He said he first favored the Nicaragua route, but as soon as he saw it was the Panama route or no canal at all he went to work in that direction and was determined to build the canal and defeat the large commercial interests which were opposing the project. He said the Gulf states would be greatly benefited by the inter-oceanic waterway.

The president will speak at Tuskegee tomorrow.

OFFER PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 23.—The Manufacturers Association, at a meeting today to consider the request of textile operatives for a twelve and one-half per cent advance in wages, voted to advance to the original plan to grant a 5 per cent increase in wages and a profit sharing plan based upon the monthly market conditions which it is asserted, would bring the total increase to thirteen per cent.

COUNTY JAIL WAS GIVEN THOROUGH FUMIGATION

The county jail was given a thorough fumigation yesterday. The work was commenced in the afternoon, and all of the prisoners were marched into the jail yard, where they were kept under strict surveillance during the two hours that it required to give the jail a thorough fumigation. Those held upon the charge of murder and other serious offenses were handcuffed during the time they were in the jail yard.

CASUALTIES ON RAILROADS FOR YEAR

886 Killed and 13,783 Injured During Fiscal Year Ending on June 30.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—During the twelve months ending June 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and 13,783 injured as the result of accidents to railroad trains, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission issued today.

A comparison with 1904 shows an increase of eleven killed and 4,123 injured among passengers and employees, the increase in killed being wholly among passenger while the number of employees killed shows a decrease of 106.

There were 1,231 collisions and 1,555 derailments, of which 163 collisions and 168 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,410,671.

PENSACOLA MAY GET A BIG DOCK

Probable That Navy Department Will Recommend That One Be Located Here.

Although there has been considerable speculation as to whether or not the navy department will ever locate a large graving dock at the Pensacola navy yard, it now seems more certain than ever that some steps to this end may be taken at the next session of congress. It is the general belief that Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte will make such a recommendation. Speaking of naval docks and the points where they should be located the Army and Navy Register says:

It is, of course, not yet known just what Secretary Bonaparte will recommend to Congress in the way of new dry dock construction. It looks as if some such item would be included in the departmental estimates in December. Several civil engineers on duty at navy yards have recommended dry docks and it is understood that the navy department will be informed that it will be advantageous to provide additional docking facilities at Pensacola, Boston and Puget Sound and a dry dock at the naval station at San Juan. The latter structure must be provided sooner or later, but so far it seems to have been the policy of the government to spend as little money as possible in that direction. Greater departmental favor has shown the naval station at Guantanamo, but, of course, in time the means of docking and repairing ships must be installed at the San Juan station. Much depends upon the conditions of the national finances in determining at the Capitol the extent of dry dock construction, but if the situation is deemed favorable, it is likely the navy department will recommend a large dock at Pensacola and another at Puget Sound. These are considered the most important yards where docks should be next authorized.

MISS ROOSEVELT AT SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer company's liner Siboria arrived here today direct from Yokohama in the record breaking time of ten days, ten hours and twenty-eight minutes. Among the distinguished passengers aboard were Miss Alice Roosevelt and several other members of her party. Miss Roosevelt did not stop, but left immediately for Washington.

WILLING TO CONTRACT FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Government Ready to Let Work to Private Parties Soon as Type of Canal Is Decided Upon.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Taft said today that the United States government was willing to enter into contracts with corporations or individuals for the construction of any portion or all of the Panama Canal, but there was some doubt in his mind whether any concern would be willing to undertake the excavation of the

FORMER CONGRESSMAN JERRY SIMPSON IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson died early today here. He was born in New Brunswick in March, 1842, began life as a sailor and followed that calling for 23 years on the Great Lakes. He served in the civil war in the twelfth Illinois

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL SOON BE RESUMED

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—It is expected that diplomatic relations with Japan will be resumed in about six weeks. The Russian minister to Japan has already selected in the person of M. Bakmeteff, former diplomatic

COTTON MARKET TAKES A JUMP

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Considerable activity and excitement attended an advance of about thirty points in the cotton market today, due to more or less general frosts over the northern part of the cotton belt and the reports of crop damage. The opening was at 10.37 against 10.18 on the close Saturday. January sold up to 10.47. Realizing caused some irregularity late in the day but the market was well supported and closed steady at a net advance of between twenty and twenty-three points. The sales today are estimated at five hundred thousand bales.

PROPOSED TREATY IS BAD FOR CUBA

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—It can be reiterated on the highest authority that, although convinced that the proposed Anglo-Cuban treaty is distinctly injurious to Cuba's interests, the Washington government has never indirectly or directly questioned fully the right to negotiate such a treaty with Great Britain, or with any other foreign nation. When asked by Cuba for an expression of opinion regarding the proposed disadvantages which would accrue to the republic under such an arrangement, it was pointed out that it would preclude this country from giving to Cuba any further commercial concessions.

WHITE BELIEVES THE END IS IN SIGHT

Only Four Fever Cases Reported In New Orleans During Monday.

AMELIORATION OF QUARANTINE CONDITIONS AN INCENTIVE TO ENTHUSIASTIC PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Following is the official yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases 4; total to date 3,365. Deaths 0; total to date 445. New foci 0. Cases under treatment 63. Cases discharged 2,865.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—The rapid decline in the fever here was further manifested today with a low record of cases and absence of deaths. The amelioration of quarantine conditions over many sections of the South has been a distinct incentive to the enthusiasm with which preparations are being made for the forthcoming visit of the president, whose services have been of inestimable value both in the matter of assistance in securing the eradication of yellow fever and modifications or removal of the hindrances to communication. Dr. White believes the end is in sight.

TWO NEW CASES IN NEW ORLEANS SUNDAY

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Following is the official fever summary to 6 p. m., Sunday: New cases 2. Total cases to date 3,367. Deaths None. Total deaths to date 445. New foci 1. Cases under treatment 73. Cases discharged 2,863.

CHARGE HORRIBLE CRIME AT AYCOCK

Ex-Convict and Trusty Held For Causing Death of Nine Persons.

2 WERE MURDERED And Seven Others Burned to Death In Fire Following.

SKULLS OF TWO VICTIMS CRUSHED WITH SOME BLUNT INSTRUMENT AND BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE—ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR TRIAL.

Special to The Journal.

Chipley, Fla., Oct. 23.—Jim Glasco, a negro charged with murdering two men, J. T. Longino, the white guard and Will Cooper, a negro convict and setting fire to the stockade of the Aycock Bros. Lumber Co., on the night of October 7, in which three other negro convicts were burned to death, and six more burned so badly that four subsequently expired, one is expected to die and the other may not recover, was arrested by Detective Watts at Aycock Bros. camp, Glasco, who is an ex-convict bears a bad reputation, having killed another negro some time ago. He also had trouble at Millville, where he shot into another negro's house. He is thought to be of West Indian origin. He speaks several languages and has traveled over a large part of the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

Foul Play Suspected. It had been suspected for some time that there had been foul play, as the skulls of Longino and Cooper were found to have been crushed. Cooper was a trusty and not locked on the chain, yet failed to escape with the other trusties.

T. J. Watts, a well known detective was called in on the case. In going over the premises Mr. Watts found the pistol belonging to the guard. The weapon was cocked showing the man had made an effort to defend himself. A spike maul, such as used by railroad track men, was found in the ruins and is supposed to be the weapon used to crush the skulls of the murdered men. The search for money, the metal frame of Longino's pocket book and other indestructible articles known to have been in the possession of the men was unsuccessful.

Saw Glasco Enter. Sam Jones, a trusty, says he had built a fire some distance from the stockade about 12 or 1 o'clock during the absence of J. T. Longino (brother of the murdered guard). Wm. Peiman, a white employee claims that he saw Glasco enter the guard room and shortly after heard sounds as of heavy blows. Shortly after he saw Glasco rush out and disappear in the darkness, then fire and smoke came pouring through the door.

John Williams, another trusty broke down the door between the prisoners and guard room, rushed to where the guard was and shook and called him several times. Getting no response he left him. The other guards returning at this time succeeded in rescuing six men from the burning building by breaking in a small window in the end of the stockade farthest from the guard room where it seems the fire started.

It is alleged that the guard, Longino had some difficulty during the early part of the night with Glasco, having drawn his pistol and ordered him to leave the camp. This and the fact that the two murdered men had money in their possession is believed to have been the motive for the crime. Longino had \$48.10 and Cooper had \$5.00 in silver.

Assisting His Brother. J. F. Longino, the dead guard, and been in the employ of the company only a short time having come here to assist his brother, J. T. Longino, one of the convicts, pay his fine, and get his release from confinement. J. T. Longino although a convict was doing guard duty and had only a short time to serve. With the money his brother had earned they were going to buy off the balance of his sentence.

Glasco was given a preliminary hearing before Judge E. P. Melvin and was remanded to jail without bail as was Sam Jones, the principal witness for the state. It is thought that Glasco and Jones conspired to do the killing, Jones to keep watch outside while Glasco did the work. At any rate they will not only have to answer for the murder of two men but for the death of nine and possibly ten.

It is believed that the burning of the boarding house on the night of October 8 was instigated by the same parties.

ONLY SEVEN NEW FEVER CASES REPORTED

Number of Cases Under Treatment the Lowest For Several Weeks.

TWO DEATHS WERE REPORTED ON MONDAY—OFFICIALS MUCH ENCOURAGED BY SITUATION—SIXTEEN CASES WERE REPORTED ON SUNDAY.

Following is the official summary of the yellow fever situation up to last night: New cases 7. Total to date 3,369. Deaths yesterday 1. Total deaths to date 446. Cases discharged 2,863. Cases under treatment 97.

Seven new cases of fever and one death was the official record of the fever situation given out last night by the State Board of Health. The day showed a decline in the number of cases over Sunday, when there were sixteen cases.

The New Cases.

The new cases reported up to last night are: Antonio Portavite, 400 West Belmont street. Ethel Pyritz, 100 South Florida Blanca street. Eugene Cartlage, 613 Salamanca street. Bessie Johnson, 414 East Main street. Nellie Rowland, 806 West Gregory street. Allie Rowland, 806 West Gregory street. Cora Reed, 512 West Wright street.

The Death.

The death reported was: Angelo Corruppi. Another death occurred yesterday afternoon, which does not appear in the official bulletin of the State Board of Health, for the reason that it had not been reported to the officials when the report was compiled. The person is Mr. Cassell, who resided in the western section of the city, near the corner of Olivia and Zarragosa streets. He had been sick for some days, having been taken ill last week. The Greek who died, Angelo Corruppi, had been ill for five days. He expired at his home near the corner of Belmont and Guillemarde streets. He owned two fruit stands on Palafox street, one of which he had just purchased.

Under One Hundred.

For the first time in many weeks the number of cases of yellow fever under treatment is less than one hundred. For many weeks past the cases under treatment taxed the physicians of the city to care for them, but it is thought, now that there has been a big reduction, that the doctors will get a little needed rest. Several times the record went almost as high as two hundred, and the big reduction in the number gives much encouragement to the officials.

Sunday's New Cases.

Sixteen new cases were reported Sunday. They were as follows: John Creaser, Emergency Hospital. Susan Barge, colored, Emergency Hospital. Belle Daniels, 611 East Belmont street. Chas. Steele, 121 North A. street. Agnes Daniels, 121 North A. street. Leon B. Nobles, 4 South DeVilliers street. Frank Parise, 531 East Zarragosa street. Fred Pyritz, 100 South Florida Blanca street. Lily Dowling, 207 North DeVilliers street. Miss Mira Rivers, 532 East Government street. R. C. Moore, over Citizens' Bank.

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